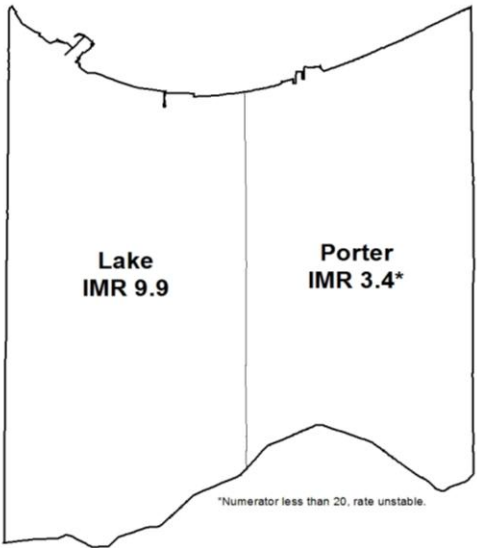


INFANT MORTALITY

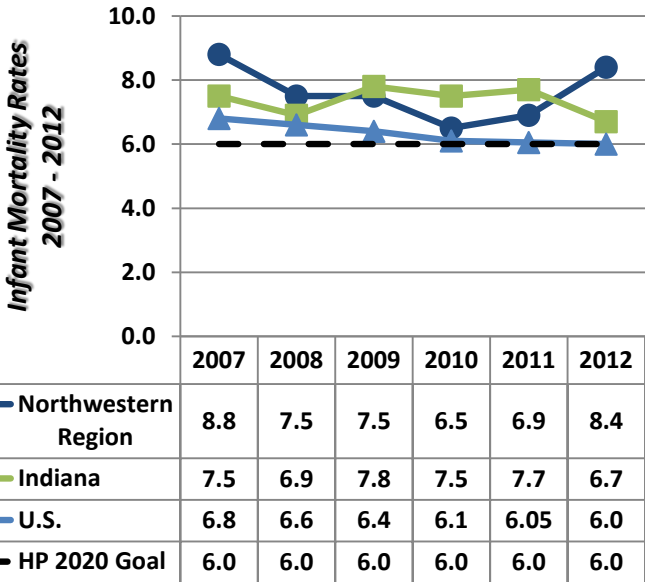
NORTHWESTERN HOSPITAL REGION 2012

For more information on infant mortality in your area, please see the Indiana State Department of Health Mortality Report, Tables 2 and 8 (<http://www.in.gov/isdh/reports/mortality/2012/toc.htm>)

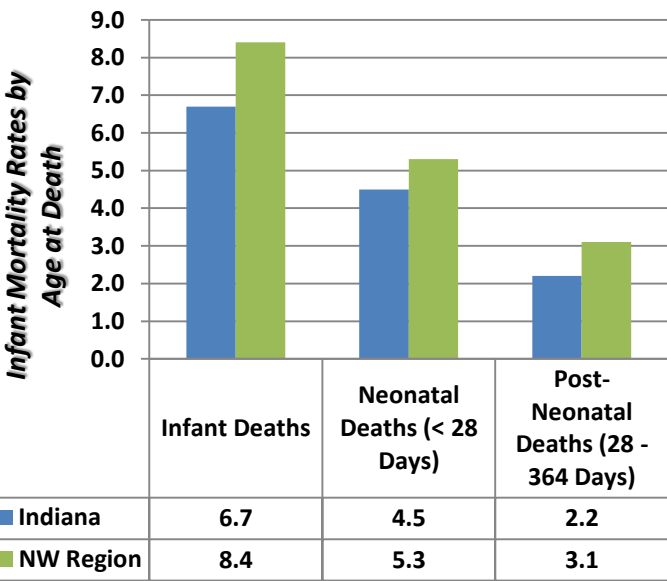


INFANT MORTALITY FACTS

- Infant mortality is defined as the death of a baby before his or her first birthday
- The infant mortality rate (IMR) is the number of babies who die in the first year of life, per 1,000 live births
- Of the 556 Indiana infant deaths in 2012, 65 occurred in the Northwestern Region
- Black infants are 2.7 times more likely to die than white infants in Indiana and 1.9 times more likely in the Northwestern Region

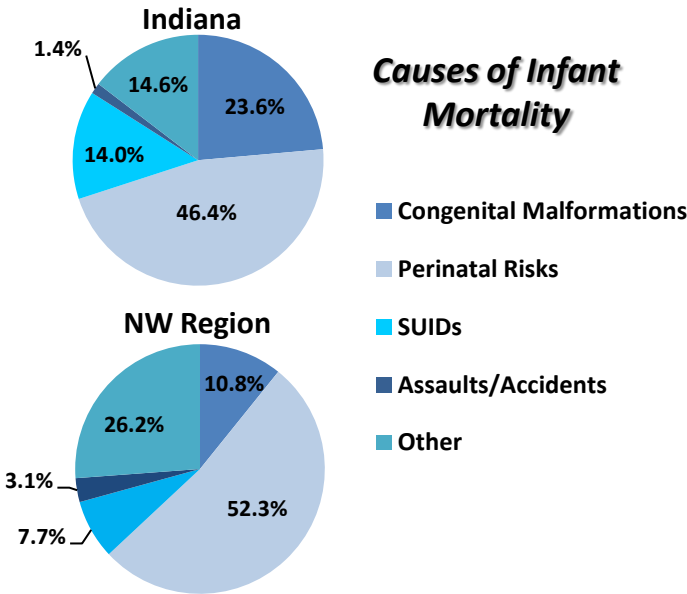


Note: U.S. 2012 rate is *PROVISIONAL*



PRACTICES TO REDUCE INFANT MORTALITY

- Improve overall health for women of child-bearing age
- Promote early & adequate prenatal care
- Decrease early elective deliveries before 39 weeks
- Decrease prenatal smoking & substance abuse
- Promote safe sleep practices
- Increase breastfeeding duration & exclusivity
- Support birth spacing & interconception wellness



BIRTH OUTCOME INDICATORS

NORTHWESTERN HOSPITAL REGION 2012

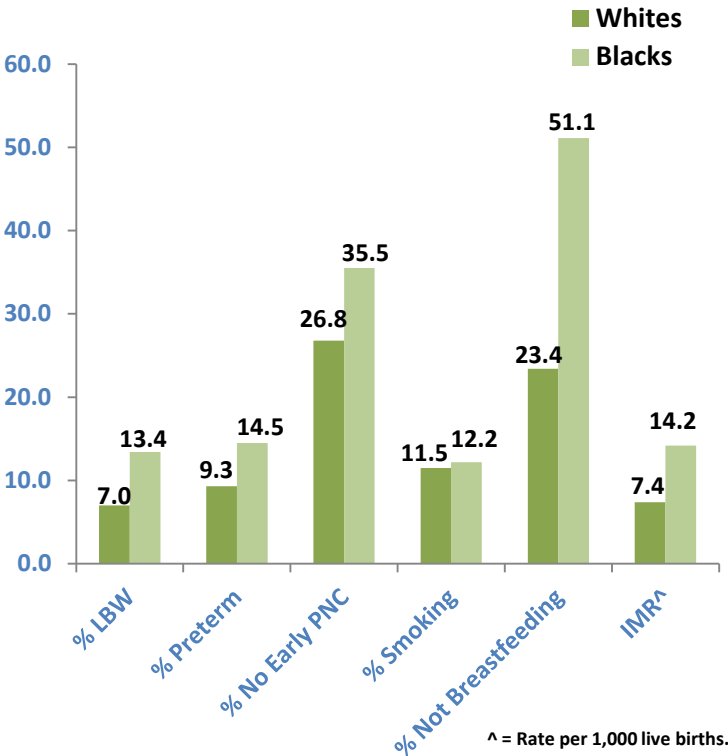
For more information on birth outcomes in your area, please see the Indiana State Department of Health Natality Report, Table 32 (<http://www.in.gov/isdh/reports/natality/2012/toc.htm>)

INDIANA QUICK FACTS

- Smoking rates among pregnant women are always one of the nation’s worst
- Almost 1/3 of pregnant women do not receive early PNC
- Black women in Indiana are more likely to have a LBW or preterm baby & not get early PNC
- White women in Indiana are more likely to smoke during pregnancy

NORTHWESTERN REGION QUICK FACTS

- Higher rate of LBW & preterm babies than Indiana
- Higher percentage of women receiving early PNC
- Lower rate of women smoking during pregnancy
- Fewer women breastfeeding at hospital discharge



LBW = Low Birthweight
PNC = Prenatal Care
IMR = Infant Mortality Rate

	% LBW (< 2,500 G)	% PRETERM (<37 WKS GESTATION)	% NO EARLY PNC (1 ST TRIMESTER)	% SMOKING	% NOT BREASTFEEDING
LAKE	8.8 11.4% Higher	10.9 13.5% Higher	32.2 1.9% Higher	10.7 35.2% Lower	35.3 44.7% Higher
PORTER	7.5 5.1% Lower	9.8 2.1% Higher	22.8 27.8% Lower	11.4 30.9% Lower	18.1 25.8% Lower
NORTHWESTERN REGION	8.5 7.6% Higher	10.6 10.4% Higher	30.1 4.7% Lower	10.9 33.9% Lower	31.3 28.3% Higher
INDIANA	7.9	9.6	31.6	16.5	24.4
•Bottom number is percent difference from State					